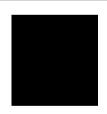


Sierra National Forest Motorized Travel Management Update-June 12, 2009



June 26, 2009

Dear Forest User:

The Sierra National Forest has scheduled one more drop-in workshop for Saturday, June 13th at the Sierra National Forest Headquarters, 1600 Tollhouse Road in Clovis. Forest Service employees will be on hand from 10am-3pm to answer questions regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Travel Management.

This past week Forest Supervisor Edward Cole received numerous requests to extend the public comment period until July 30, 2009. Supervisor Cole discussed the extension with Deputy Regional Forester Angela Coleman and they have conferred that the comment period will not be extended and will conclude as scheduled on June 30th, 2009.

Comments to the DEIS will be accepted electronically or by mail. Comments must be postmarked or received no later than June 30, 2009. To electronically send comments, please email them to sierra.route@fs.fed.us. Please include "Travel Management Comments" in the subject line. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc). Written comments can be mailed to: Sierra National Forest, Attn: Travel Management Project Leader, 1600 Tollhouse Road, Clovis, CA 93611. Comments can also be hand delivered to the address above, weekdays between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm.

While comments may be submitted anytime during the analysis process, only those who submit timely comments or otherwise express interest during the comment period will have eligibility to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR 215.